THOUSANDS SAW THE CONVENTION HALL GIFTS.

PRIZE ROOM WAS CROWDED

ARMOUR ROSE ATTRACTED THE MOST ATTENTION:

Convention Hall Is Slowly Approaching Completion-Plans for Grand Dedication January 2, When Sousa's Band Comes to Town.

The sidewalk in front of 806 Delaware, the Convention hall prize headquarters, was blocked frequently yesterday, as was also the room itself, with an eager throng of men, women and children, anxious to see the great array of gifts which the Convention hall will give away at the concert on January 2. The interest was not alone one of seeing, but hundreds bought tickets, and more were sold than in any one day since the sale first opened.

There was a change in the window display yesterday. The highly po...ned plano, the decorated pedestal and typewriter, the sewing machine, the plow, all were gone, and in the place where they had stood the big show window had been converted into a cosy little barn, where in all her glory could be seen the popular prize of the whole exhibit, Armour Rose, the beautiful Hereford heifer. Everybody went into raptures over her, upon a closer inspection than could be given in the parade, and many were the compliments and friendly pats of the hand the kindly creature received. She ate hay sparingly part of the time. Occasionally she would lie down for

ceived. She ate hay sparingly part of the time. Occasionally she would lie down for a time and chew the cud of contentment, but, standing or lying, she always bore herself with the quiet dignity and inborn grace which betokens the gentle blood of the aristocrat.

Armour Rose was the only representative from the live stock department upon exhibition yesterday, but this department keeps growing, as well as the other lines. A pair of fuliblooded Yorkshire pigs were added to the list yesterday, among other gifts which were brought in. The list of donations for the day was:

Kaw Valley Swine Company, pair Yorkshire pigs, value \$5.

Nellie Marshall, 1466 Campbell, making of lady's party, tea or tailor made gowl.

Mrs. Jennie E. Lamm, Mexican hand carved Masonic cane; value \$5.

E. H. Thomas & Co., free making of abstracts to all the real estate donated to the Convention hall.

G. J. Clark, set autograph engravings of 144 eminent lawyers; value, \$12.50.

J. D. Sutton, general agent of the Washington Life Insurance Company, desiring to help along the good work, offers a \$1,000 life insurance policy, paid up for one year, to the couple who will be married on the stage during the concert on January 2.

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J. Waldere Kirk, the famous dresser and traveling man, has presented a mysterious gift to the Convention hall through Secretary Clendening. Mr. Kirk stipulates that the box containing the gift shall not be opened until after it has been awarded as a prize at the concert.

Mr. Gray yesterday reported the following additions to the fund for the \$4.00 house:

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Gem City Lumber Company, Quincy, Ill., by Rusk & Oliver, agents, 1,000 feet white pine lumber.

Richards & Conover Hardware Company, trimmings for house.

Beedy Lumber Company, 1,000 feet % Star yellow pine ceiling.

Brower Lumber Company, 1,000 feet spruce siding.

George D. Hope Lumber Company, 1,000 feet spruce siding.

George D. Hope Lumber Company, 1,000 feet No. 1 yellow pine dimension.

Richardson & Heins, outside frames, James Armstrong, stone steps.

Missouri Lumber, Land and Exchange Company, J. B. White manager, 2,000 feet Star yellow pine finish.

Kansas City Showcase Works, showcase, value, 150.

Dayis Bros. & Co., 822 Felaware, one case Reputation rye whisky.

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In the show window yesterday, attracting much attention, was the \$100 government bond given by the First National bank. Its display caused a good many quarters to drop into the ticket sale box.

The running horse, the Shetland pony and all the other live stock will be exhibited at the prize showrooms on different days next week and toward the last of the week the entire lot will be there in one grand happy family.

The Convention hall prize room was kept open last night. It was brilliantly lighted and the plano and other articles of beauty in the window attracted the attention of all who passed by causing them to stop and enter, and, in most cases, to purchase tickets to the concert, hundreds being sold after supper last night. The interior of the room was jammed almost constantly, and, with its railings to protect the goods and its long display tables covered with all sorts of articles, it looked like a church fair.

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The fever for speculation, for taking chances, is in the American blood, and the truth of the assertion is plainly evident to anyone who will stand by and watch the people buy concert prize tickets. All sorts and conditions of men and women buy them—the rich, the poor, the church member, the unbeliever, the society bud, the old maid, the workingwoman, the due, everybody who takes a look at the helfer or the plane wishes for it, and buys a ticket. There will certainly be a remarkable number of tickets sold before the grand prize concert takes place on January 2.

PLANS FOR SOUSA NIGHT.

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hundreds of window frames are ready to be fitted with heavy panes of glass. The work of putting in the glass is already well begun and by the last of the week the upper part of the building will be enclosed. Comparatively few men are now at work on the building. There is not work enough now to keep a large force employed. This is the slow stage in the evolution of Convensional Co

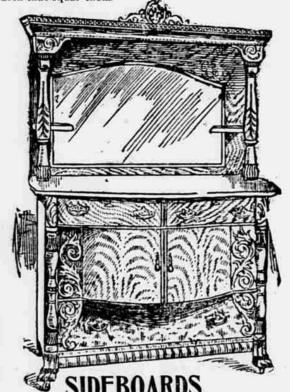
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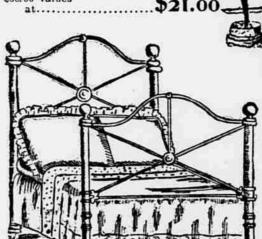
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1:35 p. m.-At 1018 Charlotte street; cause weeds; no loss.

5 p. m.—At 19 East Fifth street; cigar stand in the Gilliss opera house; loss, \$15 on building; cause, kerosene stove.

8:59 p. m.—At 2163 Dripps; two story brick dwelling owned by Robert Struck; no loss

MAIN ST.

in a great hurry last night getting themselves and their wardrobes properly packed for their departure in the morning. They are going to Topeka, where they will next give an exhibition for the benefit of free kindergartens. As they have been traveling for some time, they have to take great care with their party gowns in order to reach home in good condition. After visiting Topeka they may return to Boston at once, or they may go elsewhere and hold a fair for the benefit of some charity.

The fair has been a very encouraging success and will net a goodly sum for the benefit of the Children's home. selves and their wardrobes properly

Liberty Girls Saw Miss Marlowe. About forty young ladies from William Jewell college came to Kansas City yesterday afternoon in a coach from Liberty Mo., to hear Julia Marlowe at the Coates

Strange Town Where Men Who Save

Country With Their Mouths

Are Not Employed. "I live in a town where men do not talk politics and where the man who knows how to save the country with his mouth finds his avocation gone," said Robert L. Owen, of Muscogee, I. T., at the Midland Owen, of Muscogee, i. 1., at the Midland last evening. "We escape much that is straining and wearing on the nerves on that account," he continued, "but we are just as happy as if we had the politician and the men who help whoop it up."

Mr. Owen is a banker at Muscogee and was in Kansas City yesterday on business. He left last evening for his home.

Almost Free Photographs.

Mo., to hear Julia Marlowe at the Coates.
They were chaperoned by eight instructors, who had them line up outside the Union depot and march by fours to the elevated station.

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TWO SICK MEN. Judge James Scammon Dangerously

III and L. F. McCoy Is Threatened With Pneumonia.

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"Let me lie among my books."

On the walls about his bed are 6,000 rare volumes, the collection of thirty years, secured through book dealers and at auctions in this country and England. It is one of the finest private libraries in Kansas City, especially rich in volumes on economics and English classics.

Too Suggestive.

"So poor old Dirty Deasley is dead, is he? I'll bet he sleeps sound."

"Naw, he doesn't, Weary. He can't."

"Why not?"

"Them relatives o' his have put a soupstone slab over his grave."

WHIPPING POST NEEDED. Humane Officer Greenman Thinks It the Best Thing to Cure Hus-

bands Who "Disappear." Humane Officer Greenman has his hands Meade & Stubenrauch, is dangerously sick at his home, 2499 Brooklyn avenue. His physician, Dr. C. A. Dannaker, is with him constantly. He is threatened with a paralytic stroke.

L. F. McCoy, clerk of the court of appeals, is threatened with pneumonia at his home in Independence.

Judge James Scammon's condition was critical yesterday, although he showed slight improvement in the morning. At midnight last night he was still very low. He was stricken with paralysis at McLean's restaurant Thursday noon. He was with E. C. Sooy, president of the Kansas City Hay Press Company. While at the cashier's desk Mr. Scammon was caught by Mr. Sooy, who thought he had tripped. A moment later he fell full length on the floor, severely bruising his hand and arm. He was taken to his office, 817 New York Lite building, and from there removed to his home, 2469 Brooklyn avenue.

Dr. C. A. Dannaker, who had been called at the time of the paralytic stroke, insisted on the utmost quiet and repose. When asked if he preferred to be taken to his room or to his library, he replied:

"Let me lie among my books."

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